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The TORCH

E. Twel 331

Lots of luck Jane.. but you don't need much

Paula Kendall

Lots of Luck.

Bernard Berman

Good luck Jane

Phil

Best wishes Jane!!

Mary Hazard

Lots of luck
Ray Manley

Here's to a swell old
girl who always did so
much in our Tertito class.
Rose Alice Miller

Success to a swell Kid Don't forget H.R. 12 and Textiles class. Fenore Gray

Lots of the luck a swell girl deserves. How's about another week at the lake. Elsie Heckler KE

Furman's — ugh!

Dear Jane —

Well, we're doin it again — my what an awful influence you — If it weren't for you I'd be an honors — student — Yeah! Anyway kid, we've had a lot of fun together at meetings, school, Furman's etc. and at the rate I'm going I'll be still hanging around next year + the next year + so on into the future — Ah, me! this is all very goofy + stuff but be a good little girl + hope + pray we make Convention + the lake this yr. Fun!!!

I think your swell + all that Janie — Hope you like your blind date tonite?

Love

Anna

P.S. Remember (or how could you forget!) the good little job we did about a mo. ago — made quite a few enemies but all the same it was a [illegible] of a job.

E.F. ACADMEY.

RETAIN THIS FOR YOUR VOYAGE THROUGH

HIGHSCHOOL

H.M. HIBBARD.

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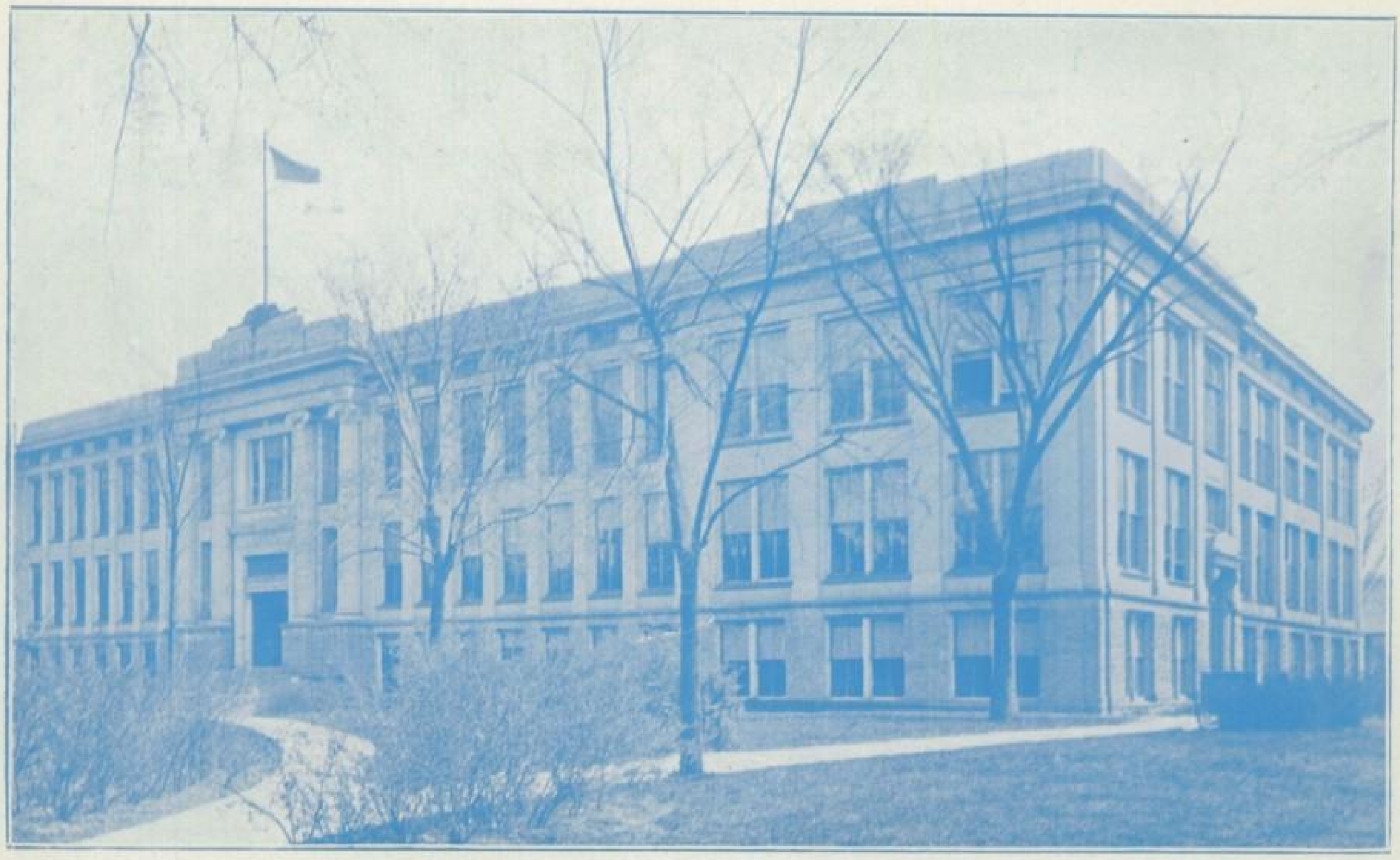
THIS IS YOUR TRANSPORTATION VIA

E.F. ACADMEY.

NORTH LAKE STREET.

NAME — Jane Stowell



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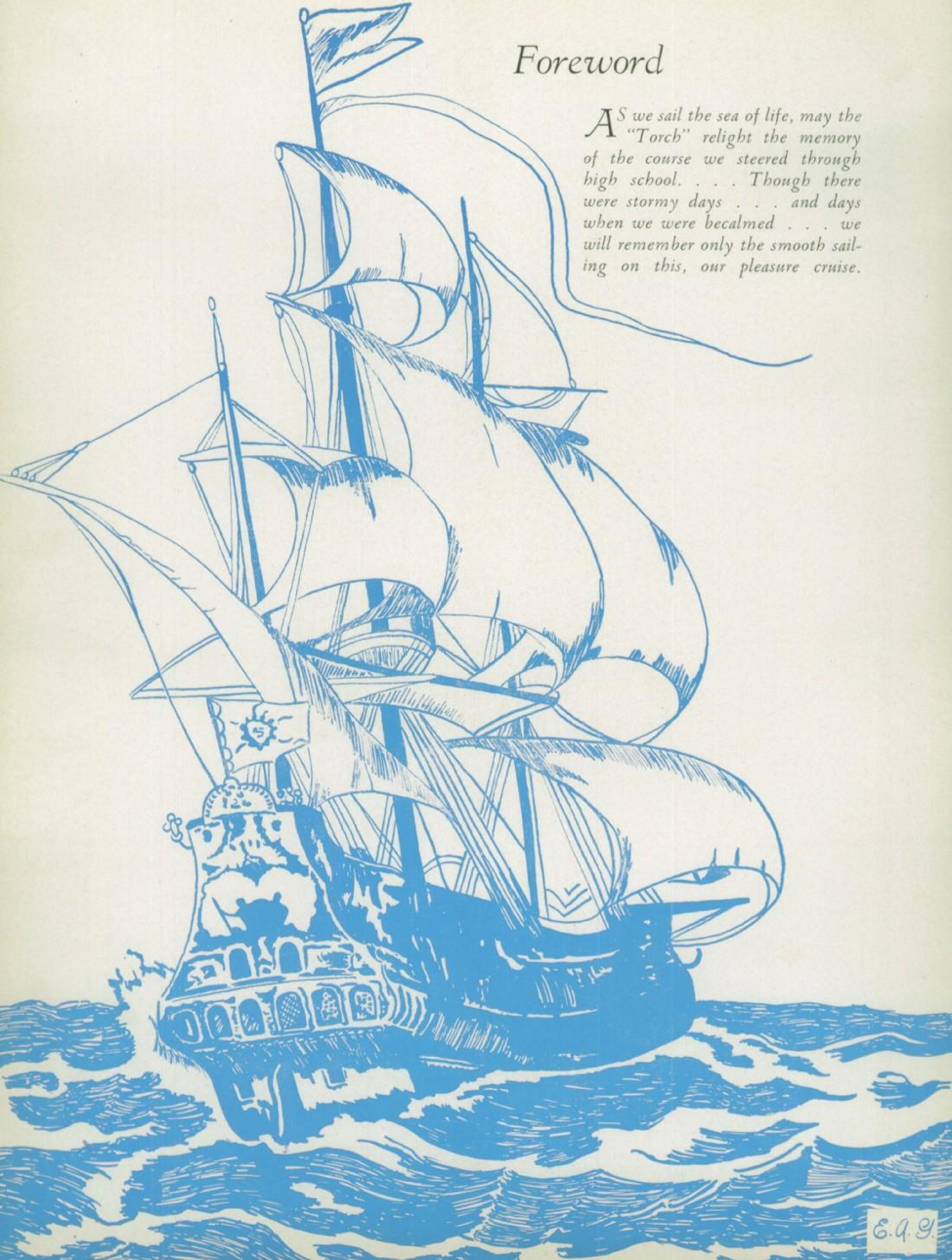
Foreword

AS we sail the sea of life, may the "Torch" relight the memory of the course we steered through high school. . . . Though there were stormy days . . . and days when we were becalmed . . . we will remember only the smooth sailing on this, our pleasure cruise.



DEDICATION

As a small token of our appreciation of her wise and kindly guidance throughout our high school days, we, the class of '37, gratefully dedicate the *"Torch"* to our Patron Saint

MISS HELEN HIBBARD

Helen M. Hibbard

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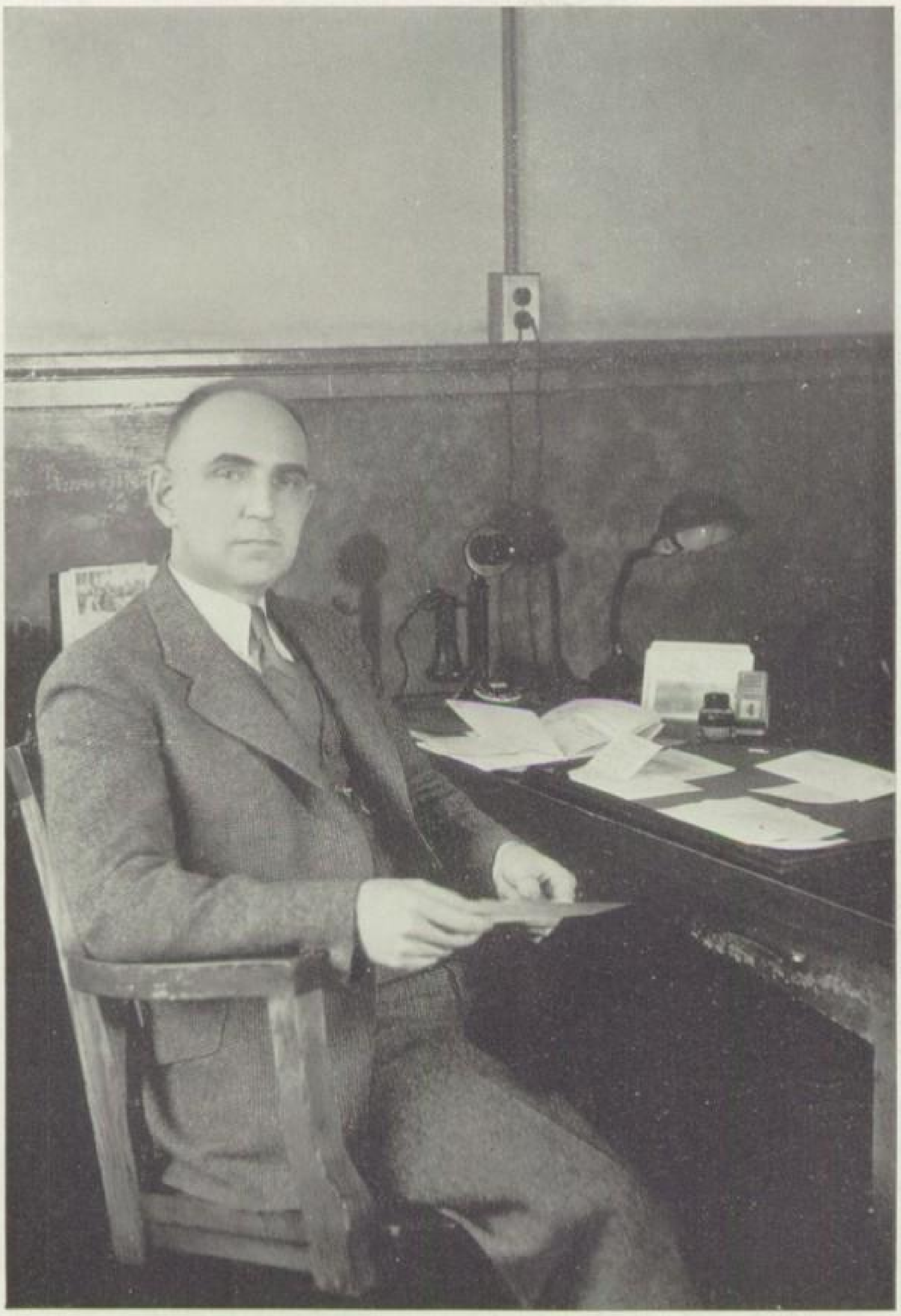
FACULTY

FRANCIS R. PARKER

FOR three and one-half years the ship of '37 was guided and piloted through both calm waters and stormy seas by that loving, faithful captain, Mr. Parker. Each member of the crew had the privilege of seeking advice from this kind captain. His decisions, which were wise and just, were always respected. He was an inspiration to all, because of his fine intellectual ability his liberal ideas and opinions, and his sympathetic understanding of the problems of young people.



DR. ALBERT H. HELMKAMP

WE welcome Doctor Helmkamp as the new principal of the Elmira Free Academy. He has already proved that he can competently fill the position which Mr. Parker held for so many years. It is a difficult task which faces him but we are confident that, with the ability he has shown from the beginning, he will overcome all obstacles. He has shown his interest in and fairness toward all students and his unfailing efforts in their behalf have already endeared him to their hearts. We wish for him much success as principal of the Academy.

A. H. Helmkamp

DILLON A. CADY
Vice-Principal

WE wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Dillon Cady for the interest which he has shown in the students during and since Mr. Parker's absence. His patience and willing cooperation will always be remembered and appreciated by the pupils of E. F. A.

HARVEY O. HUTCHINSON
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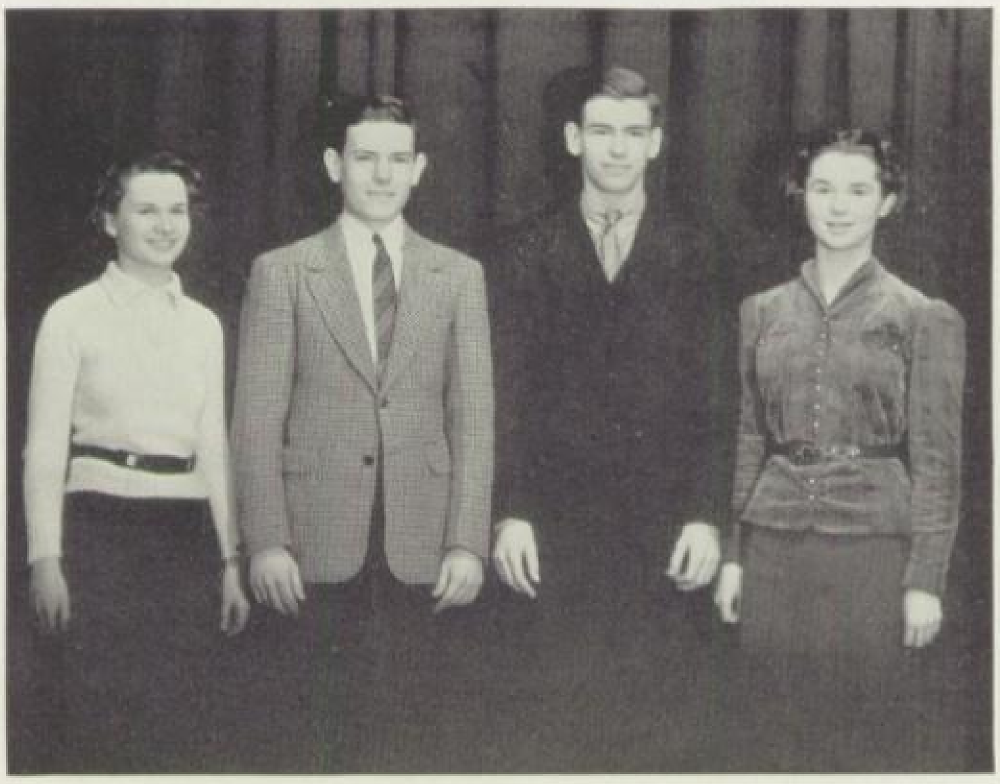

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Treasurer	Vinton Stevens

SENIOR CLASS

Dear Classmates:

I could write pages on the "glories of old E. F. A." but I don't think I shall. Of course we shall all remember the wonderful good times we have had in connection with this school, and I don't believe there is one of the class of '37 that does not feel deep regret leaving, although we are looking forward to the things we are going to do and the good times we are going to have after graduating.

Surely you will all back me up when I pass on a word of thanks and appreciation to the faculty who have proved themselves real friends, always ready to take a few minutes to help any of us with our problems, in spite of the hardships brought upon them by the overcrowded condition of the school. I hate to think of the memories that the teachers will have of some of us, myself included, but we will have to agree that all of our classes would have been less of a problem and therefore much more profitable and enjoyable if we had realized the full importance of what Charles Steinmetz was talking about when he said, "Cooperation is not a sentiment; it is an economic necessity." This seems to be one of our trustiest weapons in the hunt for that most elusive and most sought after of all quarries, success.

Yours for lots of it,

Robert E. Thomas

CLASS HISTORY

We, the Class of 1937, are nearing the completion of four of the most exciting and eventful years of our life. It has been a period of mental growth for each one of us and the ultimate goal has, of course, been graduation, the most thrilling climax of all.

The first stage of our journey was rather uneventful, since we failed even to elect class officers. Nevertheless, we became well acquainted with our surroundings and the traditions of E. F. A. which prepared us for the future.

In our Sophomore year, we elected Robert Jerome president, Mary Clarke vice-president, Margaret Hardy secretary; and Robert Thomas treasurer. As sophomores, we successfully celebrated a class day and gave an assembly.

On the third lap of our journey, we chose Robert Thomas president, assisted by Elizabeth Baker, Frances Day and Robert Iszard. Gay red and white ribbons were conspicuous on Junior Day, which seemed to mark the beginning of real prominence for our class. The Jnuiors collaborated with the Seniors to have a socially successful prom.

Upon our return as Seniors in September, Robert Thomas was again elected president, together with Margaret Hardy vice-president, June Steen secretary, and Vinton Stevens treasurer. On May fourteenth, the Senior Play, "Big-Hearted Herbert," was presented under the able direction of Mr. John Colgan. It was most amusing and met with huge success. The Senior Prom was not held this year, so the Senior Reception remains the sole social event on our calendar. However, Senior Day made some retribution for this disappointment, and the long awaited commencement is yet to come.

Soon the members of the Class of '37 will be making their individual marks in this world, backed by their friends and educators, the faculty of E. F. A. May they have success.

PHYLLIS ALLEN
"Phil"
NO. 11 MATRIMONY
*"The blue of her eyes
Doth match the skies."*
Cheer leader 3, 4.

PHILLIP APANOWICZ
NO. 5 UNDECIDED
*"A smile and cheery word
mean everything."*

FRED ALTMAN
EAST SIDE HIGH PATERSON
*"Much can be said
on both sides."*

CHARLES ARNOLD
"Charley"
ST. PATRICK'S E. B. I.
"A friend to all."

Good Luck + Success to Jack's Sister
Chas

EILA ANDERSON
P. S. -193 N. Y. CITY SWEDEN
HANDICRAFT
"Dignity is not lacking here."
Stylus 3, 4 (Treasurer 4).
SR. PLAY

FRED AVERY
"Bud"
G. M. D. UNDECIDED
*"To be or not to be
That is the question."*

AGNES ANDREW
HENDY AVE. ELMIRA
DIETETICS
"Happy and carefree."
Torch Bus. Staff; Masquers 4.

MARIE ARWINE
"Arry"
ST. CECILIA'S E. B. I.
*"Efficient and capable
quiet and true."*
Girl Reserves 1.

RALPH ANTELL
NO. 11 CORNELL
"Many, many friends has he."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4); Masquers 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Inter. Basketball and Baseball 1, 2; Torch Bus. Staff.

ROBERT BACORN
"Bob"
NO. 11 BUFFALO MED.
MEDICINE
*"He contributes his little bit
By his everready wit."*

ELIZABETH BAKER

"Liz"

NO. 11 ARNOT OGDEN

NURSING

"A friend in need
Is a friend indeed."

Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4; Editor Torch; Secretary Junior Class.

NORMAN BAKER

MANSFIELD HIGH ANTIOCH

ENGINEERING

"To gain thy ends lay bashfulness aside."

Hi-Y 4.

ROBERT BAKER

"Doc"

GLEASON CORNELL

CIVIL ENGINEERING

"I hear, yet say not much."

HARRY BALDWIN

NO. 2 UNDECIDED

MUSIC

"Hold the fort, I'm coming"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec. and Treas. 3), (Pres. 4); Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOUGLAS M. BANFIELD

"Ike"

NO. 10 ALFRED

AGRICULTURE

"Light-hearted and gay
He goes on his way."

ELEANOR BARNES

"Spunky"

NO. 2 ROCHESTER

ART

"It's her laughter, so they say,
That makes her known at E. F. A."

WILLIAM BECKER

"Bill"

HENDY AVE. CORNELL

"Quiet and reserved."

THELMA BENSON

"Thel"

NO. 8 ALBANY

TEACHING

"Her only aim is to gain friends."

NORMA BERNAS

"Normey"

ST. PETER & PAUL'S ST. JOSEPH

NURSING

"Sweet and gentle, she'll make a good nurse."

Biology 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, (Pres. 2); Basketball 1.

PATRICIA BLAKE

"Pat"

ST. PATRICK'S E. B. I.

SECRETARIAL

"Cheerfulness can drive away a world of sorrows."

VIRGINIA BOWLBY

"Fitzy"

HENDY AVE. — SYRACUSE

ARTS

"She just sparkles."

Masquers 3, 4; Torch Literary Staff.

ALICE BUCKBEE

"Tiny"

DIST. [illegible] — UNDECIDED

"Vim, vigor and vitality;
She has them all."

Hi-Y 4; Agora 3, 4.

DOROTHY BROWN

"Dot"

NO. 1 — E. B. I.

STENOGRAPHICAL

"She has a personality
hard to beat."

ALVIN BUELOW

"Alby"

NO. 5 — BOEING

AERONAUTICS

"Much study is a weariness
of flesh."

WALTER BROWN

"Walt"

S. H. S. — INDIANA

CHEM. ENGINEERING

"As bashful a boy as can be
found,
He will not be where girls
are around."

WILMA BUSH

"Bill"

NO. 2 — ROCHESTER

NURSING

"Whew! Late again."

Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 1.

MARY BRYDGES

HENDY AVE. — ELMIRA

"Quiet but not idle."

Biology Club 2, 3; Agora 3, 4; Stylus 3; Literary Council 3, 4.

EMILIE CAMPBELL

G. M. D. — LUCY WHELOCK

TEACHING

"Just a quiet lass is she
But who can tell what she
may be?"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Torch Bus. Staff.

CATHERINE BUCK

"Kay"

G. M. D. — CORNELL

DIETETICS

"A pleasing smile
will all hearts beguile."

JANE CAMPBELL

"Audrey"

NO. 2 — SYRACUSE

ARTS

"Little Audrey, laughed and
laughed, 'cause she knew
she'd graduate."

Masquers 3, 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4; Torch Literary Staff.

LINDA CAMPBELL

"Ted"

G. M. D. ST. JOSEPH

NURSING

"All things come to those who wait."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Torch Bus. Staff.

KENNETH CARR

"Kenny"

NO. 11 CORNELL

"Our own Eddy Duchin."

ROBERT CARR

"Bob"

G. M. D. UNDECIDED

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

BERNICE CARROLL

"Bunny"

SEATTLE BENTLEY

"Lots of friends lead to success."

NANCY CAUSER

"Nance"

JOURNALISM

"A clever girl, and so petite
She's not demure but very sweet."

Masquers 4; Vindex 3, 4; Torch Lit. Staff; Press Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

CLAYTON CHANEY

"Clate"

NO. 1 UNDECIDED

"A merry lad
who makes hearts glad."

JOSEPH CHELIS

"Joe"

NO. 11 NORTHEASTERN

"Mischief lurks within his eyes."

Inter. Basketball 1, 2; Inter. Softball 3, 4; Inter. Football 4; Sr. Play.

HELEN CHELY

"Chill"

NO. 11 KATHERINE GIBBS

"A busybody and so gay
That all are fond of her winning way."

MARY CLARKE

"Mickey"

NO. 11 P. G.

"Everyone envies her pretty blond hair."

Masquers 3, 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 3, 4.

MARY COOKE

"Cookie"

NO. 11 E. B. I.

STENOGRAPHICAL

"Perseverance wins!"

Girl Reserves 1, 2.

DELORES COSTELLO

"Do Do"

ST. PATRICK'S — ST. JOSEPH

NURSING

"She smiles for the sake of smiling,
And laughs for no reason but fun."

Agora 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Biology Club 2.

PHYLLIS COX

NO. 11 — CORNELL

DIETETICS

"Patience will overcome all things."

MARY CRAWFORD

NO. 2 — E. B. I.

"Quiet but not unnoticed."

Library Council 3.

HENRY CUNNINGHAM

ST. CECILIA'S — UNDECIDED

"With his high forehead and studious mien
A brilliant future for him is seen."

FRANCES DAY

"Frannie"

NO. 11 — ROBERT PACKER

NURSING

"Here to the girl with the heart and smile
That make the bubble of life worthwhile."

Masquers 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4 (Treas.); Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 3.); Vice Pres. Junior Class; Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 4; Torch Bus. Staff.

SAM DANNA

"Sammy"

NO. 1 — N. Y. S. RANGERS

"Destined to reach great heights."

Inter. Boxing 1; Inter. Basketball 2, 3; Inter. Touch Football 4; Inter. Softball 2, 3.

DOMINIC DeGAETANO

"Dom"

NO. 10 — ST. ANDREWS

THEOLOGY

"Work is well done when t'is done with a will."

BETTY DENMARK

G. M. D. — ROCHESTER

NURSING

"She has two aids to her success
Her winning way and wholesomeness."

Inter. Basketball 1, 2, 3.

ALICE DENNIS

"Dinny"

NO. 8 — ELMIRA

"My mind to me an empire is."

Vindex 2, 3, 4 (Associate Editor 3, Editor 4); Agora 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 4 (Sec.); Press Club 2, 4.

EDGAR DENTON

"Denny"

NO. 11 — ANTIOCH

"A born leader."

Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Literary Staff Torch; Student Council 4; Junior Ring Com. (Chairman); Sr. Play.

JANIS DEWEY

"Dewey"

HENDY AVE. ELMIRA

SECRETARIAL

"Willing is she and eager to please,
What other virtues are better than these?"

Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4 (Vice Pres.); Biology Club 2, 3; Torch Bus. Staff; Sr. Play.

MARY DIGBY

"Dig"

NEW JERSEY CORTLAND

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Full of life and the joy of living."

Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Agora 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 2, Co-Capt. 3).

MARY CATHERINE DISINSKI

ST. CASIMIR'S E. B. I.

"A sweet disposition,
Never a frown,
A heart of gold
Two eyes of brown."

ADRIA DRAKE

"Duck"

NO. 5 ARNOT OGDEN

NURSING

"The girl with the firey top."

Biology Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Agora 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

FLORENCE DROLESKY

"Flossie"

ST. CASIMIR'S BUFFALO

JOURNALISM

"Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well."

Press Club 2, 3, 4; Vindex 3, 4; Torch Literary Staff; Inter. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Agora 3, 4; Masquers 4.

IDA ETKIND

"Idie"

NO. 1 CORNELL

"Her smallness is in size alone."

Student Council 4; Masquers 4; Hi-Y 4; Torch Bus. Staff.

HAROLD FAHS

NO. 5 WILLIAMS

ENGINEERING

"We are such stuff as dreams are made of."

MARIAN FERNAN

ST. CECILA'S P. G.

"Forward, turn forward, O time in thy flight.
Please make the bell ring before I recite."

Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

ROBERT FISCHMAN

"Pop"

NO. 11 SYRACUSE

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Forum 2, 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4); Press Club 2, 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Vindex 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Inter. Softball 3, 4; Student Council 4, (Treas. 4); Sr. Play Lead.

ALICE FLANDERS

"Polly"

HENDY AVE. ARNOT OGDEN

NURSING

"A true friend is a friend forever."

Library Council 2, 3.

JACK FLYNN

"Jock"

ST. PATRICK'S COLUMBIA

"May he always be a great success."

Inter. Basketball; Inter. Softball; football 4; J. V. Football 1.

HILDA FRIES

COLUMBIA ELMIRA

PRE-MEDICAL

"Great works are performed by perseverance."

ELMA GERE

"Gere"

HENDY AVE. ELMIRA

LATIN

"Elma is hard to know but well worth the effort."

Masquers 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Vindex 4.

CARLTON GOEBEL

"Karl"

G. M. D. UNDECIDED

ENGINEERING

"Right is might."

Football 1.

ELIZABETH GRAHAM

"Fritz"

NO. 11 ELMIRA

ARTS

"Those who say the least accomplish the most."

Vindex 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Biology Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Torch Literary Staff (Ass'it. Ed.); Stylus 2, 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 3); Press Club 1, 2, 4.

EVELYN GRANT

"Evie"

NO. 11 UNDECIDED

"A gay, happy girl with many friends."

ELIZABETH GREGORY

"Sis"

NO. 2 ELMIRA

JOURNALISM

"So fair she takes the breath of men away, Who gaze upon her unaware."

Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 4); Masquers 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Co-Bus. Man. Torch; Jr. Prom.

JEAN GRIDLEY

"Pug"

NO. 11 ROCHESTER

DESIGN

"Always happy, on the go, She has no time for useless woe."

Masquers 3, 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Soccer.

LYMAN GRIDLEY

"Lemon"

NO. 11 PENNSLYVANIA

FINANCE

"Fun for all and all for fun."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4; Inter. Basketball; Torch Bus. Staff.

ROSEMARY GRUSLIN

"Grusie"

ST. CECILIA'S COLUMBIA

"It's a friendly heart That has plenty of friends."

Torch Literary Staff; Vindex 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

JEANETTE HAMILTON

"Jimmy"

NO. 11 UNDECIDED

ARTS

"Just an All American Girl."

Basketball 2, 3 (Co-Capt. 3); Phi Alpha Kappa 3, 4; Torch Bus. Staff; Hi-Y 4; Jr. Ring Com.

POWIS HARDING

"Polly"

G. M. D. HAMPTON

"My best praise is that I am your friend."

MARGARET HARDY

"Peg"

HENDY AVE. CONNECTICUT

BUSINESS

"Outstanding in the class."

Student Council 4 (Vice Pres.); Masquers 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4); Sec. Soph. Class; Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. Sr. Class; Torch Literary Staff.

JOHN HARE

"Johnny"

HENDY AVE. CHEMSON

"John has a [illegible] personality [illegible] his [illegible]."

Inter Basketball [illegible]; Hi-Y 1, 2.

DORIS HARRIS

"Dorie"

NO. 6 ELMIRA

MATHEMATICS

"An amiable, jolly way has she."

Biology 2, 3, 4.

ELEANOR HARVEY

"El"

HENDY AVE. ITHACA

MUSIC

"The countenance is the index of the mind."

Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

AGNES HASBROUCK

"Aggie"

A. G. JR. HIGH ELMIRA

ARTS

"In her eyes a sparkle beams In her auburn hair it gleams."

Phi Alpha Kappa 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Soccer 4.

ELEANOR HAZELTON

"Josh"

HORSEHEADS ARNOT OGDEN

NURSING

"One does not have to be loud to be admired."

Glee Club 1, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Agora 4.

GERTRUDE HENSHAW

"Gert"

NO. 5 ARNOT OGDEN

"Never too gay Never too sad."

Biology Club 1, 2, 3.

MARIE HERFORTH

"Marie"

NO. 1 ST. JOSEPH

NURSING

"How goodness brightens beauty."

Agora 4; Hi-Y 4; Torch Bus. Staff.

GEORGE HERMAN

"Curley"

NO. 2 CORNELL

ENGINEERING

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Sr. Play.

ANN HOLLERAN

NO. 8 ELMIRA

"Life is a jest and all things show it.
I thought so once, but now I know it."

Agora 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Vindex (Ass't. Ed. 4).

MARJORIE HERSCH

"Marge"

NO. 2 WISCONSIN

ARTS

"And in the glances of her eyes
Ever her heart's good humor lies."

Hi-Y 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4); Torch Bus. Staff.

WILLIAM HOLLERAN

"Bill"

ST. PETER & PAUL'S ALABAMA

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Prosperity may spoil me
And all my troubles enhance
But oh! Just send some my way,
I think I'll take a chance."

Basketball 4; Football 4.

JUNE HILL

G. M. D. BUFFALO

NURSING

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice Pres.); Biology Club 1, 2.

LEE HUYLER

"Huy"

NO. 5 NEW YORK

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

"He's modest as he's mild."

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Torch Bus. Staff; Football 4.

JAMES HOAGLAND

ROCHESTER ROCHESTER

CHEMISTRY

"His very heart has music in it."

NINA ILARDE

ROCHESTER E. B. I.

SECRETARIAL

"Sweet and petite,
A combination hard to beat."

Agora 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

ELIZABETH HOFFMAN

"Betty"

NEWARK COLUMBIA

JOURNALISM

"Her face shows deep thought."

Torch Literary Staff; Vindex 3, 4; Press Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Masquers 3, 4; Agora 3, 4; Biology Club 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT ISZARD

NO. 11 MICHIGAN

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER

"Happy am I the livelong day."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Masquers 4; Pres. Student Council 4; Inter. Baseball 3, 4; Football 4; Treas. Jr. Class; Bus. Manager of Torch.

IRA MAE LEWIS

NO. 8 UNDECIDED

"A cheerful heart has many friends."

ROBERT JEROME

"Bob"

NO. 8 CORNELL

"I'll not budge an inch."

Forum 2, 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4); Press Club 2, 3; Vindex 2, 3, 4; Soph. Class Pres.; Student Council 2, 4.

GEORGE JOSEPH

"Turk"

NO. 2 NAVY

"His bark is worse than his bite."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Inter Football 4.

FLORENCE KAKRITZ

"Shrimp"

ST. CECILIA'S UNDECIDED

"The greatest blessing is a pleasant friend."

AUSTIN KEITH

"Keifie"

G. M. D. NAVY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

ENGINEERING

"Fair play is a jewel."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

ANN KELLY

"Babe"

NO. 1 ST. JOSEPH

NURSING

"Better to be small and shine Than to be great and cast a shadow."

Hi-Y 4; Torch Bus. Staff.

ALLENE KINNER

"Al"

G. M. D. SYRACUSE

MUSIC AND ART

"Learning is the eye of the mind."

Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1.

EUGENIA KOEHLER

"Enie"

NO. 5 SYRACUSE

"A smile that wins everyone."

Glee Club 1; Biology Club 2, 3; Agora 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vindex 4; Press Club 3, 4.

The way you smile they should talk about me! Eugenia-

ELIZABETH LEACH

"Betty"

HENDY AVE. CORTLAND

"Her manner wins friends."

Hi-Y 4.

ELIZABETH LANGBELL

"Liz"

NO. 8 UNDECIDED

"She is gentle, she is shy. But there is mischief in her eye."

VINCENT LEAHY

ST. CECILIA'S — CORNELL

"Ah! I'm every inch a king."

Softball 3.

GERALD LEESON

"Gerry"

BUFFALO — CORNELL

LAW

*"All great men are dying;
I don't feel so well myself."*

Vindex 4; Sr. Play.

FRED LeVALLEY

"Powerhouse"

NO. 2 — YALE

LAW

*"A smile for every fellow
And two for every girl."*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 3); Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Inter Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter. Basketball 1; Inter Track 1, 2, 3.

GEORGE LEWIS

"Ashley"

ST. PATRICK'S — CORNELL

AGRICULTURE

*"I assume my work,
It consumes me."*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Torch Bus. Staff.

ELEANOR LINDELL

"Lindy"

HENDY AVE. — BUCKNELL

JOURNALISM

*"Gentle, laughing all the time,
With each jest a smile sublime."*

Agora 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Torch Literary Staff.

CLARA LINDSAY

NO. 2 — ELMIRA

TEACHING

"Capable of accomplishing great things."

Agora 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Bus. Staff Torch.

CHARLOTTE LINDSLEY

"Char"

NO. 11 — CORTLAND

TEACHING

"A true friend is better than silver and gold."

FRED LOOMIS

"Fritz"

NO. 2 — GREERS

DIESEL ENGINEERING

*"He that inquires much
Doth learn much."*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELEANOR LUNDY

"Lundy"

HENDY AVE. — ROCHESTER

BUYING

"To be content is true happiness."

HAROLD MacLAURY

"Ham"

HENDY AVE. — HARTRICK

"I dare do all that may become a man, who does more is none."

Football 3; Inter Football 4.

ELLEN McCARTHY

"Napoleon"

ST. PETER & PAUL'S NAZARETH

"Wee 'Nap' McCarthy, the gayest of all,
She's one in a million, tho' not very tall."

Torch Bus. Staff.

CHARLES McPHERSON

"Chuck"

NO. 11 UNDECIDED

"When Charlie and a piano get together, you've got something there!"

JOHN McCAULAY

"Angie"

ST. CECILIA'S BENTLEY

FINANCE

"A good presence is a letter of recommendation."

VIRGINIA MADDEN

"Ginny"

NO. 11 MICHIGAN

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

"Twinkling blue eyes and a freckled nose,
That is Virginia wherever she goes."

Agora 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Sr Play Lead.

ROBERT McDONALD

"Happy"

NO. 2 P. G.

"He makes it a point never to complain."

Football 4; Softball 3.

ADRIA MATHEWS

"Ado"

NO. 11 EDGEWOOD

"All the boys will heave a sigh
When lovely Adria passes by."

Masquers 3, 4; Sr. Play.

RUTH McGRAIN

"Mickey"

NO. 10 ELMIRA

NURSING

"Full of hidden mirth."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2, 3; Vindex 3, 4; Agora 4; Press Club 4.

LOUIS MATHEWS

"Bud"

NO. 2 CARNEGIE

"I will make business a pleasure,
And pleasure my business."

Biology Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter. Touch Football 4.

VIRGINIA McINERNEY

"Ginia"

ST. PATRICK'S SYRACUSE

JOURNALISM

"Contentment can rear a garden in a desert waste."

Vindex Staff 4; Press Club 4.

ISABELLE MITCHELL

"Izzy"

NO. 5 ELMIRA

TEACHING

"Learn to smile at trouble and half the battle's won."

WALTER MILLER

"Walt"

NO. 11 CORNELL

ENGINEERING

"Happy am I, from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 1, 2; Bus. Staff Torch.

WALTER MILLS

"Walt"

NO. 5 SYRACUSE

FORESTRY

"Self confidence is a requisite of good work."

Student Council 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Forum 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Torch Bus. Staff; Jr. Ring Com.; Sr. Play.

DOROTHY MORTON

"Dot"

NO. 11 MT. HOLYOKE

"A friend to everybody."

ELIZABETH MOSES

"Bet"

NO. 1 UNDECIDED

"We gaze and gaze the more the wonder grows,
How one small head can carry all she knows."

DOROTHEA MURPHY

NO. 5 ELMIRA

"When it comes to doing Latin, she's way ahead of everyone."

Agora 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Biology Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Torch Bus. Staff.

MARY FRANCES MURPHY

"Murph"

ST. CECILIA'S LESLEY

DIETETICS

"Little she says
But much she knows,
And when she talks,
Her wisdom shows."

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Library Council 1, 2.

FLOYD MURRAY

"Kazoo"

G. M. D. E. B. I.

"Work is work and must be done,
But as I work, I have my fun."

Glee Club 4.

JEANNE NIMTZ

NO. 5 ELMIRA

NURSING

"Courtesy pleases much and costs little."

Hi-Y 4.

CONSTANCE NOTARTOMASO

"Connie"

NO. 11 FASHION ACADEMY

DESIGNING

"Duty comes before pleasure."

KATHERINE OLNEY

"Kay"

HENDY AVE. SYRACUSE

"Brimming over with cheer."

Glee Club 2; Inter. Basketball 1, 2; Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

MARTHA OLSZOWA

"Marge"

ST. CASIMIR'S ROBERT PACKER

NURSING

"The secret of her sweetness lies
Beneath the dark brown of her eyes."

HELEN OSTAZESKI

"Oski"

ST. CECILIA'S ELMIRA

"'Tis better to be brief than tedious."

VIRGINIA PALLADINO

"Ginny"

NO. 5 ST. JOSEPH'S

NURSING

"Candor is a great virtue."

BETH PEALER

"Beth"

KINGSTON ARNOT OGDEN

NURSING

"Continual cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom."

GLADYS PERSONIUS

"Babe"

NO. 1 UNDECIDED

"He that commandeth well, shall be obeyed."

Inter. Basketball 1, 3.

MARY PFEIFER

"Frannie"

NO. 1 PHILADELPHIA

"A good companion makes good company."

GRACE PLATE

"Blondie"

SAGETOWN UNDECIDED

"Confidence is the companion of success."

JOSEPH PUNZO

"Squeaks"

ST. ANTHONY'S COLUMBIA

"The greatest men are not always the largest men."

Inter. Basketball 1; Inter. Softball 2, 3, 4; Inter. Football 4; Inter boxing 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

MARIA RANCHIL

NO. 5 ELMIRA

SCIENCE

"She has a stately grace."

Biology Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 2, 3); Hi-Y 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Agora 4; Student Council 2, 3.

FLORENCE RATHBUN

"Fliance"

ST. PATRICK'S ST. JOSEPH'S

NURSING

"A joyful heart makes her a worth while friend."

MARIAN REAR

"Marty"

BALDWINSVILLE SYRACUSE

NURSING

"Brimming over with personality."

Hi-Y 4.

KATHERINE REAGAN

"Kay"

NO. 2 RIDER

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

AGNES REIDY

"Aggie"

ST. CECILIA'S E. B. I.

SECRETARIAL

"A sweet personality,
A charming manner."

Girl Reserves 1, 2.

MARY BAILEY REYNOLDS

"Beter"

NO. 11 SCHOOL OF MATRIMONY ~~PINE MANOR~~

"Take lots of personality,
Add a dash of verve,
The results with beauty
'Beter' is the word."

JOHN RICH

"Constable"

ST. ANTHONY'S UNDECIDED

"You didn't think I'd make it, but I did!"

Inter. Football 4; Inter. Softball 2, 3; Inter Basketball 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football 2.

ROSS ROGERS

ST. PATRICK'S E. B. I.

"Big words can be uttered by any man,
The praiseworthy one does all he can."

EDWINA ROHAN

"Eddie"

NO. 2 CORTLAND

TEACHING

"They conquer who believe they can."

Girl Reserves 1; Library Council 1.

KATHERINE ROHAN

NO. 2 ARNOT OGDEN

"NURSING"

"Consistency, thou art a jewel."

WILLIAM ROHEL

"Perch"

NO. 1 CLEMSON

"Nothing hinders me or daunts me."

Inter. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter. Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

DORIS ROLISON

"Doc"

NO. 2 BOSTON

PHYSICAL THERAPY

"Refinement is her nature and friendship is her aim."

Agora 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4); Hi-Y 4; Library Council 3, 4 (Pres. 3); Biology Club 1.

MARIE RUTSKE

"Marica"

ST. CECILIA'S — E. B. I.

SECRETARIAL

"A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

ROBERT RYAN

"Bob"

ST. PATRICK'S — UNDECIDED

"Bashful and shy,
But a regular guy."

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET SANGSTER

"Peg"

NO. 8 — ELMIRA

BUSINESS

"Not too serious, not too gay,
Just reserved in every way."

Agora 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

MILDRED SCHNECK

"Mil"

NO. 11 — UNDECIDED

"Mildred's very quiet and shy,
But the goal she's aiming at is high."

Agora 4.

MILDRED SCHONEMAN

"Mil"

NO. 1 — UNDECIDED

"Mildred, so neat,
Is lovely and sweet."

Hi-Y 4; Masquers 4; Library Council 3, 4; Torch Bus. Staff.

MARGARET SCHWENNESEN

"Peg"

WESTFIELD — UNDECIDED

"The scholar may war the master."

Hi-Y 4.

MARGARET SCOTT

"Scotty"

NO. 1 — UNDECIDED

PRIMARY TEACHING

"Action must be founded on knowledge."

JANE SCOTT

NO. 5 — UNDECIDED

"Ambition has no rest."

DONALD SEMSKI

"Don"

ST. CELIA'S — UNDECIDED

"A good companion and a firm friend."

JOHANNA SENNEWALD

"Jo"

CORNING — ELMIRA

"Full of pep and spirit."

Hi-Y 4; Agora 4; Stylus 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3.

SADIE SHEMOIN
"Sade"
ST. PATRICK'S — E. B. I.
COMMERCIAL
"Merit is sure to rise."

ROSANNA SMITH
"Sis"
NO. 7 — BUFFALO
MEDICAL
"Cheer and good will doth she send,
A true and loving, loyal friend."
Biology 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

AGNES SMITH
"Aggie"
ST. CECILIA'S — ST. JOSEPH'S
NURSING
"I will maintain humor to the last."
Girl Reserves 1, 2; Biology Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

BETTY SMUTZINGER
"Smutz"
ROSSITER — UNDECIDED
"Ponder long before you act."

MARGUERITE SMITH
"Peggy"
WAVERLY — P. G.
"He is noble who performs noble deeds."
Girl Reserves 1, 2.

JEAN STAGE
"Jeanne"
HORSEHEADS — ARNOT OGDEN
NURSING
"At Rome, do as the Romans do."
Hi-Y 3, 4.

MARTHA JANE SMITH
NO. 11 — ELMIRA
"By wisdom peace,
By peace plenty."

JUNE STEEN
"Steeno"
HENDY AVE. — ELMIRA
"Variety, that divine gift that makes a woman charming."
Student Council 1; Masquers 3, 4; Senior Musical, Sec. Sr. Class; Torch Bus. Staff.

PHYLLIS SMITH
"Phil"
NO. 11 — ROCHESTER
DIETETICS
"She is gay and extremely pretty,
And needless to say, quite witty."
Agora 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stylus 2.

JEANETTE STEFFEN
"Jidet"
CARR'S CORNERS — UNDECIDED
NURSING
"Nothing can be sweeter than friendship."
Library Council 3.

MARION STEMERMAN

"Stemmie"

NO. 1 UNDECIDED

"Gently comes the world to those
That are cast in gentle mold."

VINTON STEVENS

"Van"

NO. 5 MICHIGAN

ENGINEERING LAW

"Van, the life of any party,
Is always happy, hale and hearty."

Treasurer Sr. Class; Hi-Y 2, 3; Forum 1, 2; Vindex 2; Biology Club 1; Torch Bus. Staff 3.

LORRAINE STILWELL

"Stillie"

HENDY AVE. CORNELL

DIETETICS

"They are rich who have true friends."

Hi-Y 4.

Greetings and Best Wishes! Lorraine

JOHN SULLIVAN

"Sully"

NO. 5 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

"A little bit shy
But a darn, swell guy."

Forum 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3.

Happy Landings "Sully"

ROSEMARY SULLIVAN

"Sully"

ST. CECILIA'S E. B. I.

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Here's to a cute kid whose ake. How about another house party. "Sut"

DOROTHY SUTFIN

"Sut"

NO. 11 MICHIGAN

METEOROLOGY

"To those who know not, no words can paint,
And to those who know, all words seem faint."

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 4 (Captain 4).

DOROTHY SWAYZE

"Dot"

NO. 2 CORNELL

HOME ECONOMICS

"An addition to any school"

Torch Business Staff; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vindex 4.

ROSE TERPOLILLI

"Tripy"

NO. 8 CORTLAND

TEACHING

"Three cheers for one of E. F. A.'s best cheer leaders."

Athletic Council 4; Girl Reserves; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Phi Alpha Kappa 2, 3, 4.

ROSEMARY THATCHER

NO. 1 UNDECIDED

"A joyful heart,
A winning smile."

ROBERT THOMAS

"Tommy"

NO. 5 BUCKNELL

"He speaketh not, and yet there lies,
A conversation in his eyes."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Forum 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Treas. Soph. Class; Pres. Jr. Class; Pres. Sr. Class.

ROBERT THOMPSON
"Rob"
NO. 11 — S. CALIFORNIA
"He has an eye to business."

Loads of the best to you Jane. Edith

VICTOR JOSEPH TULECKI
ST. CASMIR'S — COLUMBIA
"They conquer who believe they can."

EDITH TIDD
"Eddy"
NO. 11 — EDGEWOOD
MEDICAL
"Cheerful company shortens the miles."
Masquers 4; Hi-Y 4; Jr. Ring Com.; Torch Bus. Staff; Sr. Play.

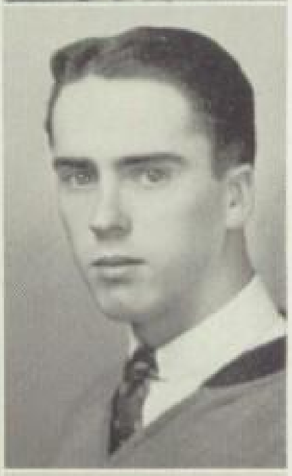
CHARLES UPDIKE
"Chuck"
NO. 1 — SYRACUSE
ENGINEERING
"Confidence is the companion of success."
Stylus 1, 2; Inter. Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleading 4.

KENNETH TIFFT
"Ken"
HORSEHEADS — CORNELL
LAW
*"Friendly and mellow,
A jolly good fellow."*
Vindex 4; Torch Literary Staff.

JOSEPH VERBANIC
"Jo-Jo"
ST. CECILIA'S — ROCHESTER
"A man of courage never wants weapons."

Luck to you. I'll see you at the dances. Keep away from those guys. Joe

GEORGE TODD
ELMIRA HEIGHTS — UNDECIDED
"Each has his characteristic, whether it is honor or courage."



JEROME VAN BEN COTEN
"Jerry"
S. S. PETER & PAUL'S — CORNELL
ADVERTISING
"Good counsel is better than a great army."
Inter. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWARD TROST
"Ed"
NO. 11 — COLGATE
*"Ability and intelligence are certainly his,
No wonder he passes every quiz."*
Student Council 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Forum 4.

JANE WARBURTON
"Warbie"
HENDY AVE. — ELMIRA
DRAMATICS
"'Tis deeds must win the prize."
Girls' Hi-Y 4; Agora 4; Masquers 4.

MARY ELIZABETH WEALE

NO. 5 — ELMIRA

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*"Go bravely, go serenely,
go augustly—
Who can withstand you
then?"*

KATHERYN BUTLER

"Kay"

ST. CECILIA'S — E. B. I.

"I would help others out of fellow feeling."

Girl Reserves 1; Library Council 2.

GEORGE WENZEL

HENDY AVE. — UNDECIDED

*"A cheery smile and twinkling
eyes,
In such a face good humor
lies."*

Football 4.

NORMAN CURTIN

HENDY AVE. — E. B. I.

"He's started for the top."

Glee Club 3, 4.

Best Wishes
Norman Curtin

ELIZABETH WHITTAKER

"Betsey"

NO. 11 — MANSFIELD

TEACHING

*"Few delights equal the
presence of those we
trust utterly."*

Library Council 3, 4.

JUSTIN EDWARDS

"Jud"

NO. 8 — COLUMBIA

*"He is quiet, he is shy,
But the devil's lurking in
his eye."*

THOMPSON WILLIAMS

"Tom"

NO. 8 — HOWARD

BUSINESS

"I want to be your friend."

ROBERT FIX

"Bob"

NO. 8 — ALABAMA

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*"Work's alright, but let me
say
That I'd rather mix my
work with play."*

MARY ZIMMERMAN

"Z"

HENDY AVE. — ELMIRA

NURSING

*"Quiet and witty, with a
peaceful charm.
To know her certainly does
no one harm."*

RICHARD FORREST

"Dick"

HENDY AVE. — MICHIGAN

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

*"Columbus discovered America
in 1493.
Besides that, all the history
I know chiefly concerns
just me."*

JOSEPH HAYES
"Joe"
ST. PATRICK'S — FORDHAM
"Firm of purpose."

WALLIN PETERSON
"Wally"
NO. 11 — MANLIUS
"He overcomes all obstacles."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

FLORENCE HERNE
"Flops"
CORNING — UNDECIDED
"There is more here than meets the eye."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hocky 1, 2; Inter. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter. Baseball 1, 2, 3; Usher Club.

VIRGINIA SLOAN
"Jinny"
DETROIT — MICHIGAN
"For a newcomer, she has gotten along very well."

ROYCE LUCE
DUNKIRK — P. G.
"His shy disposition
Doesn't block his ambition."

SALVATORE SPALLONE
"Chip"
NO. 5 — UNDECIDED
"A champion in sports."
Inter. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter. Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MILDRED LUNNER
"Millie"
NO. 1 — E. B. I.
"A faithful friend is a strong defense."
Girl Reserves 1.

JAMES SNOWDEN
NO. 8 — UNDECIDED
"I take what I want—
Thus are all gains achieved."
Inter. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter. Softball 3, 4.

VIRGINIA MARTIN
"Ginger"
NO. 1 — POLLY TECH.
"Her cheery smile wins many hearts."
Stylus 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2.

LORENZO TAYLOR
NO. 8 — UNDECIDED
"Determination is the way to success."
Forum 2, 3, 4.

Best wishes in
Everything especially
Journalism.
Ed. Weaver

MILDRED WILLIAMS

"Millie"

NO. 1 UNDECIDED

"A faithful friend is better than gold."

Keep your weight down
Denny

Here's Hoping we
Can graduate together
Jane. Bruder Jack

WE, the Class of '37, now that we are leaving the Elmira Free Academy, wish to express our gratitude to the faculty for the unceasing help and interest shown us. Their patience and thoughtfulness will be remembered and appreciated.

Loads of luck to
one of that gang
Bill [illegible]
ΦΔΕ

Dearest Jane,
Good Luck to an awfully cute girl who deserves the best in life.
Love,
Lucille O.

Dear Jane
I think you're swell & wish I could see you more often.
"Schmattie"

OTHER CLASSES

TORCH

President	Thomas Gryska
Vice-President	Jane Tipton
Secretary	Jean Roe
Treasurer	James Schiefen

1937

JUNIOR CLASS

For the third consecutive year, the Class of 1938 has been organized and active in all school affairs. This year the class has chosen as their leaders, Thomas Gryska, president; Jane Tipton, vice-president; Jean Roe, secretary; James Schiefen, treasurer.

The first thing the class undertook was the selecting of the class jewelry. An able committee was chosen and immediately plans were made. The committee was composed of Frances Detamore, chairman, assisted by Marguerite Flanagan, Marguerite Cieri, Willard McDowell and Donald Groff.

Now the Juniors are eagerly looking forward to Junior Day which promises to be a colorful affair for the ending of the school year.

Lots of the same stuff! Larry Bickford

Luck from a Tutelage AL for Sweetest

Success and happiness Harry Parker Σ Π P

T O R C H

Everything here goes for me too Dick Denton

Lots of Luck Fred Wrafa

Be Good — "Gigi" Brown

You're alright Jane! Bud Morrison

You're the Real McCoy Jane

Lots of Luck Jane! Tom Birmingham

Best Wishes B. Keeley

President	ARTHUR SMITH
Vice-President	LILLIAN COLLINS
Secretary	MARIE BAILEY
Treasurer	JOSEPH HURLEY

1937

SOPHOMORE CLASS

We, the Sophomores of E. F. A. feel that we have accomplished much this year, in acquiring knowledge, participating in athletics and school activities, and in gaining new and valued friendships. After we have added this year to our lives we will remember it in the future as one well-filled with reminiscenses.

Early in September, the class elected Arthur Smith president, assisted by Lillian Collins vice-president, Marie Bailey secretary and Joseph Hurley treasurer.

The Sophomores who will soon be the Seniors of '39 wish their fellow-students success and happiness in their future years.

TORCH

President	Haines Gridley
Vice-President	Sarah Hoffman
Secretary	Beth Burke
Treasurer	Maurice Shepherd

Lots of Luck to a "D.E" sister and a swell kid "Peg" Splann

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FRESHMAN CLASS

In September, the Freshman Class arrived to join the students of Elmira Free Academy hoping, not only to be happy with them, but also to gain sufficient knowledge that they might become as brilliant as the upper classmen.

Later on, the class elected its officers for the year. Freshmen activities, however, were somewhat restricted owing to their youth and inexperience, particularly in athletics. Nevertheless, they showed promise for the future not only along educational lines but also in their interclass workouts.

To a swell kid
K. MacNamara

To a very nice
little girl
Jean Shearer

Sincerely yours
Marion Campbell

"Luck"
Kitty
Freeman

ACTIVITIES

T O R C H

Third row: Edward Trost, Kenneth Ranchil, Donald Groff.
Second row: Martha Coykendall, Walter Mills, Edgar Denton, Robert Jerome, James Schiefen, Frances Detamore.
First row: Elizabeth Graham, Robert Fischman, Alice Dennis, Robert Iszard, Margaret Hardy, Clara Lindsay, Judy Ritter.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President	Robert Iszard
Vice-President	Margaret Hardy
Secretary	Alice Dennis
Treasurer	Robert Fischman

As the hub of the wheel about which the activities of the Elmira Free Academy revolve, the Student Council has very successfully guided the destinies of the student body this year.

The Council sponsored the first school social event of the term, the fall carnival, at which a witch and a wizard were chosen to reign over the festivities.

In collaboration with The Vindex, the Council arranged the E. F. A. Varieties of 1937, a show which was enthusiastically received by the student body. Another carnival, held in the spring was also the result of Student Council work.

In addition to bringing many interesting assembly speakers to the E. F. A., the Council has proved itself to be an efficient, valuable organization in directing the affairs of the school.

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Second row: Margaret Hardy, Jane Campbell, Virginia Bowlby, Edgar Denton, Walter Mills, Eleanor Lindell, Nancy Causer.
First row: Rosemary Gruslin, Elizabeth Hoffman, Kenneth Tifft, Elizabeth Baker, Elizabeth Graham, Florence Drolesky, Mary Zimmerman.

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THIS YEAR, the Literary Staff has tried to develop some different ideas for the Annual and we sincerely hope that they meet with approval.

We wish to thank Mrs. Deuel for her help as faculty adviser and Mrs. Winsor as art adviser. We also are grateful to Mr. Schwenkler for his untiring interest and aid in our behalf.

Also, to Elizabeth Graham and Kenneth Tifft, we are grateful for their fine work.

The Literary Staff and Business Staff have combined to edit this book which we certainly hope you'll enjoy.

T O R C H

Third row: Ralph Antell, Lyman Gridley, Robert Thomas, Walter Miller.
Second row: June Steen, Dorthea Murphy, Elma Gere, Dorothy Swaze, Jeannette Hamilton, Marjorie Hersch, Clara Lindsay.
First row: Mildred Schoneman, Agnes Andrews, Ellen McCarthy, Elizabeth Gregory, Robert Iszard, Edith Tidd, Ida Etkind.

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Co-Business Managers . . . . Elizabeth Gregory / Robert Iszard

Faculty Advisor . . . . Mr. Anthony Schwenkler

The Torch Business Staff extends its sincere thanks to Mr. Anthony A. Schwenkler for his indispensable advice in the organization of the 1937 yearbook.

Also to Elizabeth Gregory and Robert Iszard the staff expresses its deepest appreciation for their earnest efforts in making this book a success.

The members are grateful to the entire Senior Class and to the local merchants who have so generously cooperated.

Luck Always
Mary Mastronardi

1937

Third row: Lawrence Roush, Bernard Loomis, Donald Loomis, Robert Boardman, Edward Sehcrist, Louis Muscrigrosca.
Second row: Mary Musinary, Maria Ranchil, Dorthea Murphy, Ann Curran, Marion Sharp, Mary Malcolm, Betty Dart.
Front row: Eiline Elliot, Betty Hoffman, Kenneth Ranchil, Mrs. Beranak, Elizabeth Graham, Myra Gillette, Genevieve O'Leary.

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THE BIOLOGY CLUB is now completing its eighth year of activity in the field of natural science. During the past year, it has tried to make the meetings educational as well as social, by having speakers discuss special topics.

During the year, new members have enjoyed picnic suppers, theatre and swimming parties in the company of the old members. The main event was the annual dinner dance at which the officers for next year were installed.

Third row: Thomas Gryska, Robert Swift, Weston Jayne, Edward Trost, William Youngstrom, Lorenzo Taylor, Bodine Sechrist, Irving Stemmerman, Donald Groff.

Second row: Barton Davis, George Alley, Robert Salmon, Norman Fairbanks, George Hughes, Edward Rutan, Robert Bishop.

First row: Joseph Friedman, Harry Clarke, James Schiefen, John Sullivan, Robert Fischman, Kenneth Ranchil, Edwin Sechrist, Earl Jones, David White.

FORUM

President	Robert Jerome
Vice-President	Robert Fischman
Secretary	Kenneth Ranchil
Treasurer 1st term	John Sullivan
Treasurer 2nd term	James Schiefen

Under the capable guidance of Dr. A. B. Helmkamp, Forum has enjoyed a successful year. The club was divided into five teams which debated each other on suitable topics. The team which emerged victorious most often received an award at the end of the year.

Forum accepted a challenge from Hornell High School to debate on March 24. A committee was also appointed to schedule for debates with other schools in an effort to revive the interest in this educational sport.

As a crowning feature to a highly fruitful year the annual Forum banquet took place early in the spring. Forum can look back over last year with much satisfaction derived from its splendid debates and discussions.

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Fourth row: Ruth McGrain, Adia Drake, Maria Ranchil, Ethel Langworthy, Janis Dewey, Jane Warburton.

Third row: Judy Ritter, Kathryn Olney, Dorthea Murphy, Betty Hoffman, Eleanor Hazelton, Margaret Sangster, Florence Drolesky, Savilla Tuttle, Iva Bretz.

Second row: Mary Brydges, Eugenia Koehler, Phyllis Smith, Johanna Sennewald, Shirley Dunbar, Janice Schivane, Eleanor MacEwen, Anne Hasbrouck, Anne Holleran.

First row: Nina Ilarde, Alice Buckbee, Clara Lindsay, Doris Rolison, Alice Dennis, Pauline Little, Miss Dorothy Martin, Ruth Ann Youngstrum, Catherine Logan.

Same old thing
Best of luck
Savilla "Tut"
Tuttle

AGORA

President . . . . ALICE DENNIS
Vice-President . . . . DORIS ROLISON
Secretary and Treasurer . . . . PAULINE LITTLE
Student Council Representative . . . . CLARA LINDSAY
Faculty Advisor . . . . MISS DOROTHY MARTIN

DURING THE LAST YEAR, AGORA has been very active in school activities. In the first semester, fifteen new members were initiated into the club. Since then it has featured informal debates, speakers and discussions. The annual Forum-Agora debate is now being planned.

This year Agora sponsored the selling of E. F. A. pins in gold, blue and white to underclassmen. The club bought new pins for its own members.

Third row: Larry Bickford, George Alley, Lyman Gridley, Robert Fischman, Charles Van Houten, Marshall Lowman.

Second row: Eugenia Dow, Betty Hoffman, Frances Detamore, Suzanne Noble, Alice Fean, Virginia Bowlby, Jane Campbell, Adria Mathews.

First row: Frances Day, Mary Clarke, Margaret Hardy, Ralph Antell, Elizabeth Gregory, June Steen, Jean Gridley, Constance Davis.

MASQUERS

President	ELIZABETH GREGORY
Vice-President	CHARLES VANHOUTEN
Secretary and Treasurer	LAWRENCE BICKFORD
Faculty Advisors	MISS MARK MISS DENEEN

THIS PAST YEAR has been considered a successful one for Masquers. Many new members were admitted after tryouts in December. Plays, reviews and dialogues have been given at the meetings at the Steele Memorial Library.

At a joint meeting with the Southside Dramatics' Club, Masquers presented the play, "Three's A Crowd." In May, they put on their annual play.

Pleasure and practical knowledge of dramatics have been both given and received by the members during the year.

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Third row: Lawrence Roush, Bodine Sechrist, Walter Patterson, Edward Hare, Louis Muccigrosso.

Second row: Mary Jane Hager, Anna Van Dyke, Marilyn Smith, Mary Malcolm, Virginia Gresa, Johanna Sennawald, Eleanor MacEwen.

First row: Marie Bailey, Elizabeth Graham, Judy Ritter, Eila Anderson, Jane Sterling, Ruth Vincent, Margaret Van Deren.

STYLUS CLUB

President . . . . Judy Ritter
Vice-President . . . . Edward Hare
Secretary and Treasurer . . . . Jane Sterling

The Stylus Club has been busy making signs for the carnivals and school clubs. In October, a banquet was held for the new members and at Christmas, the club made Christmas cards for the members' use. During the year the work of the members has been posted in the halls of the school. On St. Patrick's Day, a party was held in a local artist's studio.

Several speakers have been the guests of the club and the members have contributed talks at the meetings.

Third row: Catherine Logan, Wilma Maynard, Linda Campbell, Adria Drake, Marian Campbell, Jane Kiehl, Betty Kies, Sally Berger, Jean Temple, Miriam Trowbridge.
Second row: LaValle Dickinson, Esther Welch, Esther Andrews, Rita Des Jardins, Jeanne Emery, Dorothy King, Majol Johnson, Mary Ruth Gill, Emilie Campbell.
First row: Iva Bretz, Veronica Janlowski, Alma Keeney, Margaret Van Deren, Miss Christian, Jane Austin, Marie Bailey, Lillian Rosen.

Loads of Luck, Janie
I like you a lot
Jeanne Emery.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

President	Margaret Van Deren
Secretary and Treasurer	Jane Austin
Director	Miss Jean Christian

The Girls' Glee Club has not only had a great deal of fun singing this year but has been working diligently.

The main recreational event was a swimming party and later on they entertained the new members.

Following the usual procedure, they presented a cantata, "The Child Jesus," at Christmas time. They sang "The Far Horizon," at Park Church in March. The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of the Southside High School and the members united for this event. To conclude the program for the year, the members gave a concert in the latter part of May.

The club feels that it has accomplished a great deal this year and is looking forward to the activities of next year.

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Third row: Frances Detamore, Suzanne Noble, Eugenia Dow, Alice Fean, Elma Gere, Ruth Ayres, Barbara O'Neil.

Second row: Jane Campbell, Marian Fernan, Agnes Hasbrouck, Jean Gridley, Mary Clarke, Geraldine Keavin, Rose Terpolilli.

First row: Jane Stowell, Margaret Hardy, Elizabeth Gregory, Mary Digby, Frances Day, Jeannette Hamilton, Elizabeth Abell.

PHI ALPHA KAPPA

President . . . . MARY DIGBY
Vice-President . . . . FRANCES DAY
Secretary and Treasurer . . . . ELIZABETH GREGORY

"GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP and the promotion of Athletics." This is the slogan that the girls of Phi Alpha Kappa have used to enliven school spirit.

Under the direction of the faculty advisor, Miss Breezie Owen, the members sponsored the founding of the Girls' Athletic Association.

The girls have supported the inter-class contests and gave a picnic supper for the Army-Navy players.

All Phi Alpha Kappa is looking forward to the presentation of a silver cup to the most athletic Junior or Senior in the Academy. The cup, which is a permanent award, is given annually in the hope of creating a better interest in girls' athletics.

TORCH

Fourth row: Marjorie Hersch, Janis Dewey, Dorothy Swaze, Betty Hoffman, Dorothea Murphy, Virginia Madden, Pauline Little, Ethel Langworthy, Marie Herforth, Lillian Buckholtz, Jeanette Hamilton.

Third row: Margaret Schwennesen, Suzanne Noble, Lorraine Stilwell, Marion Sutphen, Jane Marburton, Jean Nimtz, Marian Rear, Jean Stage, Elizabeth Leach, Eleanor Lindell, Nancy Causer, Ruth Schornstheimer.

Second row: Nina Ilarde, Margaret Sangster, Johanna Sennewald, Jane Paxson, Maria Ranchil, Frances Day, Ida Etkind, Ann Kelly, Edith Tidd, Barbara Hample, Allene Kinner.

First row: Alice Buckbee, Genevieve O'Leary, Harriet Levy, Katherine Olney, Jean Gridley, Doris Rolison, Rosemary Gruslin, Eugenia Koehler, Jean Roe.

GIRLS' HI-Y

President	Maria Ranchil
Vice-President	Janis Dewey
Secretary	Jane Paxson
Treasurer	Frances Day
Faculty Advisor	Miss Kathleen Miller

Soon after the election and installation of officers, the Girls' Hi-Y launched a highly successful program for the year. One of the first things it did was to sponsor a fortune teller at the Hallowe'en Carnival. Among other things, the Hi-Y put on an original song contest, and aided in making the College Conference possible.

The club held luncheon and business meetings every two weeks, at which the moving picture industry and movie actors were studied.

Fourth row: Richard Denton, Lawrence Bickford, James Peck, Walter Larson, Lyman Gridley, Craig Timberlake, Robert Bacorn, Thomas Gryska, Donald Groff.
Third row: Phillip Smith, Robert Swift, Walter Miller, Frederick Loomis, Walter Mills, Richard Leisenring, Robert Logan, Edward Rutan, George Hughes, Jack Knapp, Bodine Sechrist.
Second row: George Hamberger, Burleigh Names, Norman Baker, Barton Davis, Robert Antell, Robert Bowman, Robert Thomas, Arthur Smith, Marshall Lowman, Harry Clarke.
First row: William Van Duzer, John Tipton, Ralph Antell, Edgar Denton, Robert Iszard, William McDowell, David White, Henry Swift, Richard Harpending.

BOYS' HI-Y

President	Edgar Denton
Vice-President	Ralph Antell
Secretary	Willard McDowell
Treasurer	Robert Iszard
Faculty Advisor	Mr. Emory Donelson

Soon after school opened in the fall, the Boys' Hi-Y initiated a number of new members and since have experienced a pleasant, active year together. Each week at the Y. M. C. A., the club held a luncheon meeting at which many prominent Elmirans spoke. This not only made the meetings enjoyable but also gave the boys much valuable information.

At the football games in the fall, the club had the privilege and responsibility of patroling the field. Then later in the year, several members attended the Older Boys' Conference at Albany.

With the coming of Spring, the members are planning for the annual outing.

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Third row: Glenn Thomas, Jerry Fields, Harland Gage, Robert Miller, Robert Vincent, Robert Connelly, Charles Bishop, Melvin Hagerman, Edward Timbrell, James Peck, Gordon Mosher, Walter Mills, Harry Baldwin, Wilfred Kamp, Edward Steele, William Tupper, Charles Price, Ray Straight, Jack Chase, William Iszard.

Second row: John McDowell, Richard Denton, Jack Raplee, Richard Howland, Robert Bartlett, Fred Loomis, George Starky, Burton Osborne, Robert Howland, Harold Mathews, Robert Fisch, David Tuttle, Gordon Copeland.

First row: Austin Keith, Harold Farmer, Egbert Ayres, Jack Harrington, Arthur Rutan, Phillip Smith, Lynn Keyser, David Cole, Robert Haynes, Manuel Panosian, William Wirth.

Director . . . . MR. BEIRY

ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL BAND

THE ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL BAND, under the direction of Mr. Biery, has well demonstrated its marching and playing ability. Again this year and as usual the fans were delighted by the many novel and impressive formations which the boys made. Since this picture was taken new red and black uniforms and new bass instruments were purchased. Although the band did not participate in the state contest here, they demonstrated their swing with great applause from the audience.

And now off to a new year and the band struts on.

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From left to right, front row: Jeanne Emery, Barbara Brown, Mary Lou Denton, Esther Welch, Margetta Latham, Agnes D'Abbracci, Tecla Kingsley, Eleanor Harvey, Margery Newell, Joyce Smith.

Center row: Frank Heller, Clayton Wahl, Haines Gridley, Arthur DesJardins, Norman Schoonover, Ralph Patterson, Jerome Field, Gordon Mosher, Edward Timbrell.

Back row: Charles Bishop, Egbert Aires, Austin Keith, Richard Howland, Marcia Lee Crispin, William Tanner, Rita Des Jardins, William Iszard, Robert Howland, Robert Fisch.

Director . . . . George J. Abbott

ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

This year, under the capable leadership of George J. Abbott, the Elmira High School Orchestra has improved both in numbers and in musical ability.

The orchestra began the season at the Park Church Lenten Forum on March 21, where it united with the Glee Clubs of the Academy and Southside High schools to present a cantata which was heartily received by a large, enthusiastic audience. A program was arranged for an assembly at the Academy.

The closing performance was held at the annual Spring Concert at the Southside High School. A full schedule is being planned for the fall.

In connection with the orchestra work, string quartet was formed under the direction of Gerald Keenan and a French horn quartet which was lead by William Biery. These groups also performed at many local affairs.

Standing, left to right: Mildred Watts, Louise Kyelgaard, Doris Harris, Eunice Bauer, Anna Van Dyke, Miss Eldridge, Lois Hart, Conzetta Prozzola, Doris Chappel, Alice Trimm, Orril Hummer.

Seated: Beatrice Pettit, Dorothy King, Doris Rolison, Elsie Wrench, Betty Keeper, Charlotte Kline, Alice Dibble, Carmella Aloi, Elizabeth Whittaker, Anna Tupiczak, Jacquelyn Sheahan, Frances Cable.

Elizabeth Eldredge

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We straighten them up at the end of the day.
If you tear 'em, we fix 'em almost like new.
If there's something you want, we find it for you.

We take registration when e'er you come in,
And sign all your slips to show where you've been.
The pictures and clippings we sort and we file.
It seems that we're busy all of the while.

Sometimes you hate us for things that we do,
When we won't give you slips or let you renew.
Yet we try to be helpful and courteous too.
Our name? The Library Council to you.

Yours truly is truly yours, Betty Keyser

Roses are red, violets are blue;
Lots of good luck to a gal like you!
Bob Gribben

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Good luck to you now + always. Best wishes Genevieve O'Leary

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THE VINDEX

Thanks to the combined efforts of the literary and business staffs, The Vindex has enjoyed a very successful year. The literary staff produced a paper capable of winning third prize in competition with thousands of other school newspapers at the Columbia Press Conference; and the business staff has done commendable work in the advertising and circulation campaigns. Much credit is due also to Mrs. Jeannette Deuel, The Vindex's able adviser.

The 1936-'37 staff has added much to the Vindex's long traditions of high quality in journalistic endeavor.

Second row: Walter Mills, Edgar Denton, George Herman, Lyman Gridley, Robert Fischman, Joseph Chely.

First row: Janis Dewey, Elizabeth Gregory, Edith Tidd, Eila Anderson, Virginia Madden, Adria Mathews.

CAST

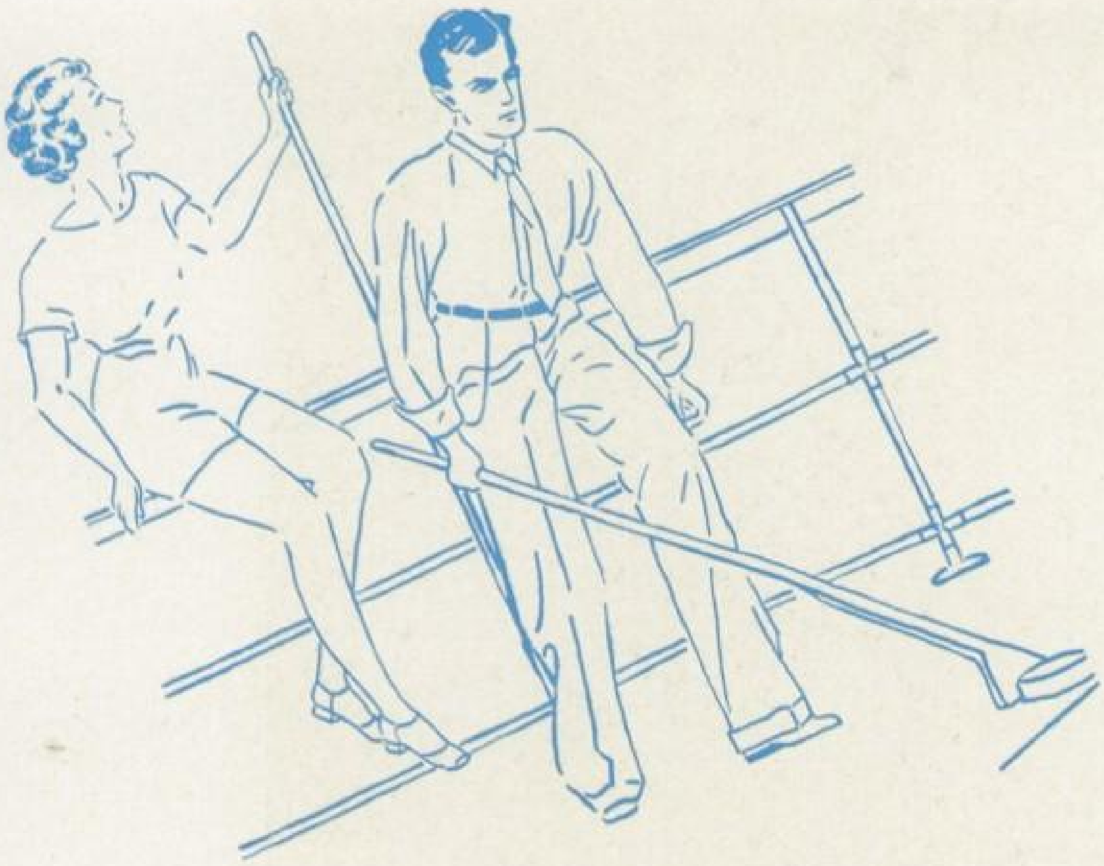
Herbert Kalness	Robert Fischmann
Elizabeth Kalness	Virginia Madden
Andrew Goodrich	Jerry Leeson
Alice Kalness	Elizabeth Gregory
Junior Kalness	Walter Mills
Robert Kalness	Joseph Chely
Amy Lawrence	Adria Mathews
Jim Lawrence	Lyman Gridley
Mr. Goodrich	George Herman
Mrs. Lawrence	Eila Anderson
Mr. Havens	Edgar Denton
Mrs. Havens	Janis Dewey
Martha	Edith Tidd

SENIOR PLAY

"Big Hearted Herbert," is a comedy in three acts, the story of a blustering, self-made man, Herbert, who is determined to be a plain man at any expense, even if the harmony of his home is broken up. If anyone is unaware of his determination, he takes great pains to let him know about it.

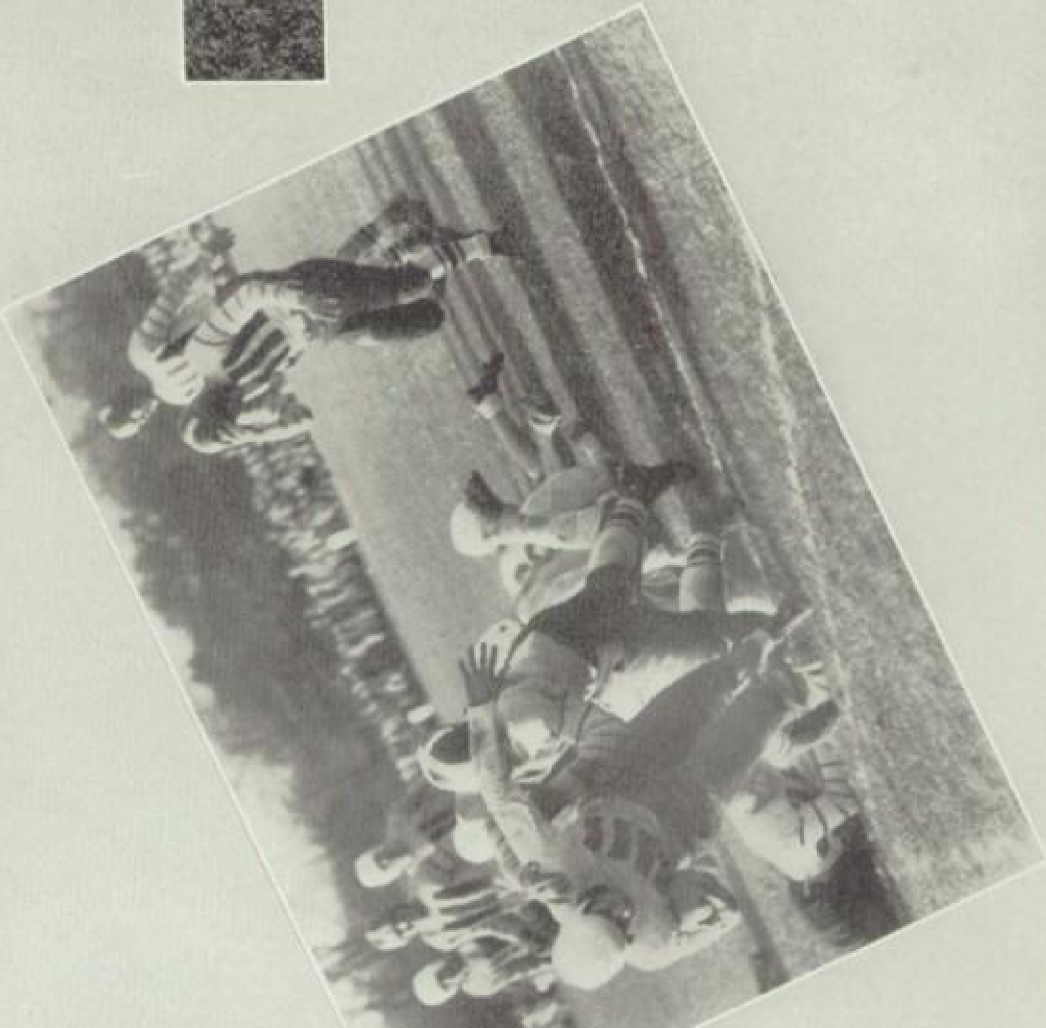
Finally his family turns the tables on him to show him how unreasonable he is, and the result is extremely humorous.

Under the capable direction of Mr. John Colgan the players gave the production before an enthusiastic audience on May fourteenth.



ATHLETICS

In appreciation of their patience and helpful interest in our athletics, we, the Class of '37, affectionately dedicate this portion of our Year Book to
ARTHUR HIRST *and* MISS BREEZIE OWEN



TORCH

First row: Taggi, Wenzel, Lemincelli, McConnell, Williams, B. Sleeper, H. O'Neil, Smith, Sayles, Mullin, Donahue, Crittenden, Bailey, Walker, Kittle.
Second row: Botnick, Lewis, D. O'Neil, Jerge, Conklin, McClain, Shaff, LeValley, Murphy, Connelly, Messing, Schneck, H. Sleeper, Andrews, Wronkoski.
Third row: Hirst, Fischman, Goebel, Ramich, Michaels, Holleran, Rohel, Caesare, Porter, Abbott, McDonald, Flynn, D. Williams, Bright, Blanchette.

Coach . . . . ARTHUR HIRST

FOOTBALL

Assistant Coaches . . . . { NAPOLEN BLANCHETTE, BENJAMIN BOTNICK }
Captain . . . . HARRY O'NEIL
Student Manager . . . . GABE SMITH
Trainer . . . . DOC KITTLE
Mascot . . . . GABE SMITH

E. H. S.	19	Eastwood	7
E. H. S.	20	Auburn	0
E. H. S.	21	Utica	12
E. H. S.	7	Binghamton	0
E. H. S.	9	Union Endicott	6
E. H. S.	24	Cortland	0
E. H. S.	26	Ithaca	20

ANOTHER CHAMPION TEAM

WITH A SEASON as impressive as the last one, the Elmira High Schools' football team again won all their games and gained distinction of being one of the major undefeated teams in New York State.

It is generally conceded that the Utica team was the hardest to beat, but the majority of the fans will recall the Ithaca game as the most exciting.

Great things were expected of the 1936 team. There was a good reason for the expectations, for twelve letter men returned from the fine team of the year before. With this group as a nucleus, Coach Hirst molded a combination which, in all respects, lived up to the standard set by the team of the previous year.

The Blue and White started with a bang. On the third of October the strong Eastwood team of Syracuse came to the Harper Street field. The Syracusans returned to that city a sadder, but wiser group, on the short end of a 19-7 score.

The following Saturday the team, together with a large group of local fans, made the journey to Auburn. This game was of great importance to the upstate city, since it was the first game played in their new stadium. The warriors of E. H. S. were very inconsiderate, taking a good, but inexperienced, Auburn team by a score of 20-0.

October seventeenth was the first time that the Blue and White followers were worried about the outcome of a game. But the powerful Utica team came, saw, and was conquered. The score being E. H. S. 20, Utica 12.

The next victory was over the traditional foe, Binghamton. By winning this game, the local boys evened the score with their ancient rival; each has now won fifteen games. It also was the last game ever to be played between the two schools, as Bingo has broken athletic relations with Elmira. The score: Elmira 7, Bingo 0.

The closest score was that of the U.-E. game, Elmira winning by a margin of only three points, nine for E. H. S. while all that the Orange Tornado could get was six.

A hard-fighting Cortland team fell on the next Saturday under the push of a superior Blue and White. Using numerous reserves, the E. H. S. was able to win 24-0.

The final game of the season was with Ithaca. Nearly one thousand followers of the Blue and White accompanied the team. They were not disappointed. The two fast, light combinations fought the full four quarters. The E. H. S., with superior teamwork and blocking, won 26-20.

With a string of fifteen consecutive victories, the Elmira boys have set a fine record. The whole school will join in wishing the team of 1937, which will have sixteen returning letter men, all the luck in the world and that their season will be as fruitful as that of this year.

TORCH

Second row: Hirst, Raschte, D. O'Neil, Andrews, Lemincelli, H. Sleeper, Johnson, Robertson, Young.
First row: Shaff, Messing, Ropelewski, H. O'Neil, LeValley, Crittenden, McConnell, B. Sleeper.

Coach . . . . ARTHUR HIRST
Student Manager . . . . JOHN YOUNG

E. H. S.	26	Reformatory	30
E. H. S.	25	Union Endicott	38
E. H. S.	27	Johnson City	35
E. H. S.	30	Ithaca	26
E. H. S.	23	Binghamton	55
E. H. S.	29	Cortland	26
E. H. S.	36	Endicott	30
E. H. S.	26	Johnson City	31
E. H. S.	29	Ithaca	31
E. H. S.	21	Binghamton	26
E. H. S.	19	Cortland	17

BASKETBALL

ALTHOUGH THE RECORD of three victories and seven defeats in league competition compiled by the 1936-37 edition of the Elmira High Schools' basketball team was far from brilliant, things were not as dark as they seem. A glance at the records shows that Blue and White lost only two games by a margin of over ten points, and only one of these could be called a rout. In its final game, Elmira succeeded in doing what no other team had been able to do in the league race, namely, to triumph over Cortland, champions of the western division of the circuit. Finally, and perhaps most important, there will be a large group of experienced players returning next season, and prospects are bright for an Elmira championship in 1938.

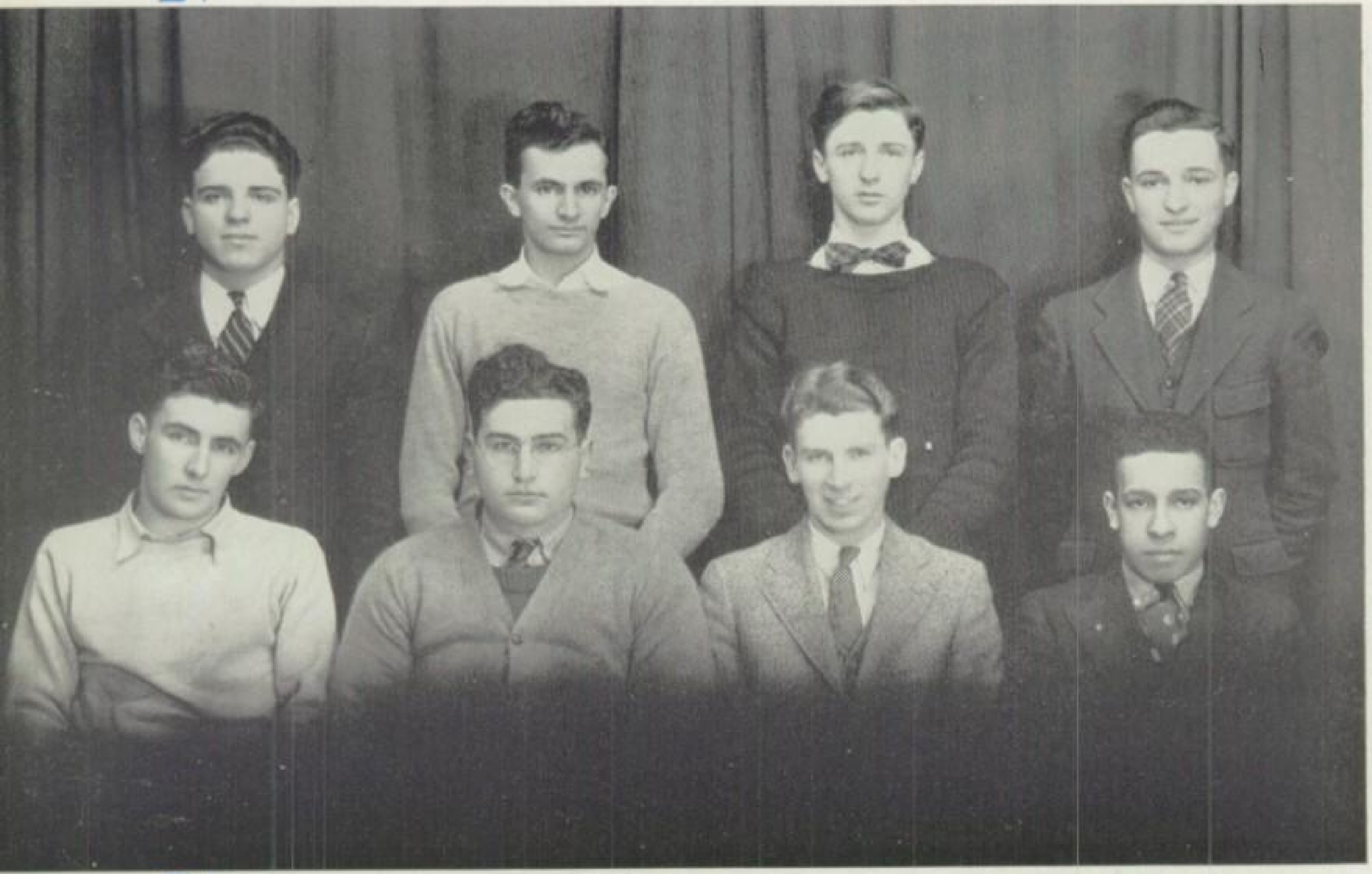
At the start of the campaign, Coach Hirst was blessed with only two veterans, "Red" O'Neil and "Flip" LeValley. These two, together with the sensational Sophomore shooter, Ropelewski, formed the nucleus for the team that Coach Hirst found necessary to juggle quite constantly during the season in an effort to hit upon a winning combination. Sleeper, McConnell, Messing, Shaff, Heher, Robertson, and Crittenden all saw considerable action in varsity games.

The opening game was a non-league encounter with the Reformatory who were a highly lauded aggregation. The Blue and White made a strong showing, and hopes rose regarding the conference chase. However, Endicott served notice that all was not to be so agreeable, when they took the first league encounter from the locals by a 38-25 score. Leon Ropelewski brightened the gloom somewhat by tossing in 16 points for E. H. S. A week later, the Hirstmen dropped a second decision to Johnson City, but kept the score close all the way.

The Elmirans scored their initial victory of the season at Ithaca, when they piled up an overwhelming advantage in the second period. The game was enlivened, or marred, which ever way one looks at it, by a display of fisticuffs, but Elmira beat off a last quarter rally to win 30-26. The Blue and White suffered its worst defeat of the season at the hands of Binghamton in a game about which the least said is the best. In the final contest of the round, the Hirstmen nearly upset Cortland, but failed by three points.

E. H. S. avenged its earlier licking at the hands of U.-E. by outpointing them 8-2 in an extra period to win 36-30. The Elmirans, however, suffered setbacks in their next three contests, losing to Johnson City by five points, Ithaca by two points, and Binghamton by five points, after leading at the halfway mark in each encounter. The locals completed the the schedule in a blaze of glory when they handed Cortland's Purple its initial conference defeat with a last half drive that carried them to victory, 19-17.

The Sophomore star, Leon Ropelewski, who finished fourth in the Conference race for point-getting honors, led the team in scoring. He caged forty-one field goals and twelve fouls for a season's total of ninety-four points. Harry O'Neil was second with twenty-nine field goals and 11 fouls for sixty-nine points, while Fred LeValley, veteran guard, was third with fifty-one tallies.



TORCH

Second row: John Rich, George Joseph, Louis Mathews, James LeMark.
First row: John Flynn, Robert Fischman, William Holleran, James Snowden.

INTER-BASKETBALL

Coach . . . . ROBERT HABERSAAT
Captain . . . . JOHN RICH

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seniors	10	2	.833	G. M. D. Sophomores .	4	6	.400
Juniors	9	3	.750	G. M. D. Freshmen .	3	7	.300
E. F. A. Sophomores .	4	6	.400	E. F. A. Freshmen . .	2	8	.200

FIRST TEN HIGH SCORERS

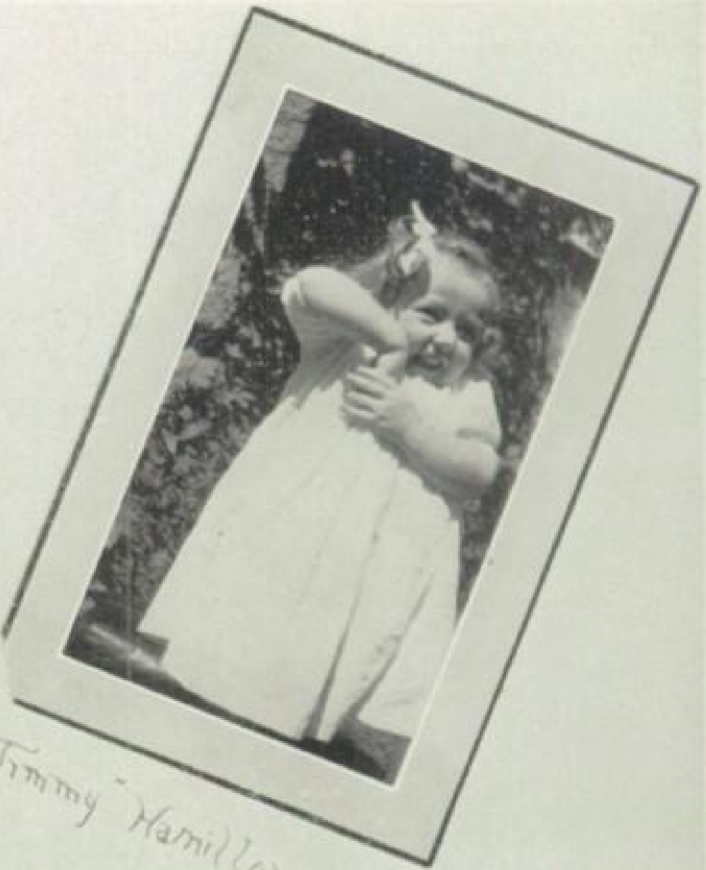
Player	FG	F	TP	Player	FG	F	TP
Young	44	11	99	L. Smith	25	12	62
Flynn	34	10	78	Snowden	25	7	57
Holleran	33	9	75	Fitch	25	1	51
Semske	36	3	75	Mathews	22	3	47
Shabatura	33	3	69	Patchaldo	20	6	46

FEATURES

Baby Days

The "McPhersons"

The "Dentons"



"Jimmy" Hamilton

"Goof" Antell

Virginia Madden

Edith, Adria and Martha

"Ed" Steele

Aile Anderson

Martha Coykendall

Snap Shots

"Sis"

Alma

"Steeno"

Ade and Betty
Jan. 1935

Mary Brydges

"Bob," "Flip," "Vinny," "Goof"

"Flip"

Guess who?

CALENDAR

September

8. School starts.
9. Team's at it again.

October

1. Football assembly.
2. Torch slaves picked. Editor—Baker; Business Manager—Iszard.
3. First game. Elmira 19, Eastwood 7.
7. Announcement of Mr. Parker's retirement.
8. No school for 4 days. Whoopee!
10. Elmira 19, Auburn 0.
14. Assembly Tags.
15. Senior Pictures. Get your new wave girls?
17. Elmira 21, Utica 12.
22. Report cards. Everyone staying in nights.
23. Junior election.
24. Elmira 7, Bingo 0.
28. "Pinky" VanHouten walks to Roe's house. It must be love!
30. Carnival. Is Burnham red?

November

3. Straw vote—Roosevelt wins. Looks like we're all Democrats.
4. First single.
6. President Seeley speaks in assembly.
7. Elmira 9, U.-E. 6.
9. Everyone's talking with their hands since the Indian Assembly.
11. No school. Any good shows on?
14. Elmira 24, Cortland 0.
17. "Bob" Thomas president of Senior Class.
18. Tests. Time out to study.
21. Elmira 26, Ithaca 20.
25. Vindex out. Bowlby out for revenge on scandal writer.

December

1. Assembly—Mrs. Brown—dinosaurs.
2. Report Cards. What already?
4. What's this about "Bob" Baker and Jerry Keavin.
8. Alfred Glee Club. Hi Girls!
16. Senior meeting.
17. Senior Musicale.
19. Jack Zimmerman comes home—Hi Sis!
22. Mr. Parker resigns.
23. Dr. Helmkamp is principal.
25. Christmas vacation.

CALENDAR

January

3. "Goof" and "Sis" are seen together a lot lately.
8. Virginia Madden caught skipping. Is my face red!
18. Regents. Seniors are praying.
25. School again. Oh me.
26. Bowlby restricted to one date a week. Too bad boys.
27. New Bells. Everybody mixed up.
29. Who'd we see Lindy with at Clionian.

February

3. Business Staff worried about ads.
8. Who's Gridley taking to Lamb?
9. Single.
12. Where was Bowlby? Health seems to be pretty bad, isn't it?
14. Valentine's Day—oh boy!
19. Southside Carnival. Who was Jitz with?
22. No school, hurrah.
23. Tests—What again!
26. Try-outs Senior Play.

March

6. Iszard steps out. Who is she Bob?
13. We saw "Bob" Jerge with Susie and having a gay time.
16. Loomis wrecks his car.
18. Who's going to Lamb?
31. How did you like Jack Denny?

April

1. Adria and Peg bring Cornell to Adelphia.
3. We hear Adria and Lyman are practicing Senior Play on the side.
6. Spring practice starts. Get out the crutches, boys!
11. Jean Roe comes home. Har Chuck!
13. Virginia Madden kind of thoughtful these days. Learning your part?
21. Our first single this term.
22. Buy Senior Ribbon. What already!
26. Who's got Bob Schneck's Lamb pin?
30. No school—Shows are crowded.

May

13. Wonder who's valdictorian?
14. Senior Play is big success.
19. Do the Seniors shine!!!

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We the Class of 1937 of the Elmira Free Academy, being of sound mind and memory, do make, declare, and publish this last will and testament:

First—We bequeath to the faculty:

1. Our regretful departure, No!
2. Our hundreds to those who follow in our footsteps.
3. That endless duty of collecting worthless issues of magazines in restless study-halls.

Second—We bequeath to the Junior Class:

1. A new supply of excuses for those constantly occurring "spring fever" days.
2. The joy of the teachers in criticizing the seniors as their most unruly class of that day.
3. More "brain trusters" to occupy our past positions.

Third—We bequeath to the favored specimens of humanity:

1. To Bobby Schneck, Bob Jerge's expert technique with the women.
2. To Erwin Foster, "Lemon" Gridley's accident insurance.
3. To some poor devil, "Liz" Baker's job as Yearbook editor.
4. To "Pinky" VanHouten, blushing "Mickey" Clarke's love of oral topic days.
5. To the Erie Barge Canal, George Lewis' shoes.
6. To "Skip" Vandiver, "Babe" Flannagan's hot-dancing feet.
7. To "Suzy" Noble, "Peggy" Hardy's engagement book, (don't rush, boys).
8. To "Mitzi" Detamore, "Frannie" Day's capturing personality.
9. To "Phil" Flannagan, "Jerry" Leeson's line with the teachers.
10. To Jane Paxson, those gorgee-ous rolling eyes of Adria Mathews.
11. To Eleanor McPherson, "Blondie" Gregory's nickname.

Fourth—We bequeath:

1. To Mr. Schwenkler, a bigger lab for Seniors to loaf in during study halls.
2. To Mr. Perry, a new pair of rubber soled shoes so that he may continue his "pussy-footin'" (Clear the halls, etc.).
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You're a swell Kid Jane
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Triplets
Jerry Moss

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cook but it is
a good thing Furman's
are in business
Junior Hultzman

Monnie Shepard

Loads of Luck
to a sweet kid
and a good sorority
sister "Markie"

Best of luck
to a swell kid
May you have
lots of success
Mary Jane
Anderson

Luck
to a
Nice Kid
Gracie
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AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Jane-
This is kinda hard, writing so fast and you want a long note in such a short time.
There really isnt any thing to say because you already have a lot of letters.
I only hope we dont let any thing come between us. cause I do like you an awful lot. I hope you feel the same.
Well, so long and don't forget what I have just said
Love
Kathryn Heher

Success to one of the 10 H.T.
You're a very sweet kid, Jane and a swell pal.
Let's skip again some afternoon will you?
I can't think of anything else to say
So, So long. kid
Betty

Jane, Dear, we done lots this
Year Together To make be friends
from now on, if you know what
I mean and I think you do.
Love 'n luck To you always
Stowell, I think your swell.
Alice Tean ΔΣ1

ΔΣ

To a grand kid
who got all the
Dirt, first round.
Hope you go to the
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You're a swell kid Jane!
I like you alot!
Love 'n' luck!
Skip "A"

Best Wishes for
Success in the
future,
Don Collins
Elmira

Gee Stanel
I think you
swell. I wish
I could go with
you and Dan
more. You
awful cute
and I'm not
fooling.
Nance Pitkee
R.K.E.

Good Luck!
Remember
H.R. 12
Easter Sunday

Dear Jane.

You are a lot of fun. Lets always be friends. I hope my guess is right about the secret.

Who is the latest heart throb now. (only one at a time remember)

Much success always
Betty Eggleston

Here is hoping you have a good time all through high school. I know you will, because you are a swell girl.

"Janie" Bray

Save the old [illegible] or sugar
Peg McNaught "41"

Used to know
your real [illegible],
But I still think
you are just
"[illegible] [illegible]"

Jack Kosmicke

Cousin, Janey!
You quit flirtin' wit
my little Fran! (tch, tch)
I'm gonna git jealous,
I yam. You're a cute
Kid, tho. Dixie P.

"Here's to the good old
G.M.A. Days."
Mabelle Batiminy

To a very jolly friend
Anna Salerni

Jane your a swell kid and I think Ibop. thanks so Do

Mickey McConnell

Here's luck to a swell kid.

Ray Bowers

Lots of luck

Ruth Cato

Remember the swell times we use to have Jane.

"Eckie" Andrews

Good luck

Lillian Christactie

Dear Jane,

It's been real fun knowing you, and I hope that your future may be peaches and cream. I wish you success especially in typing.

"Phillie" Pettie

Wishing you all the luck.

Anne Mary McEwain

G. Niles

Virginia
All McBarack

Loads of Luck
& success to a
Textile Classmate
Rosemary
Lypkaski
ΔΣΧ

much success
from a High School
Association friend
"Danny"
Virginia Danuber

Dear Janie — (a swell gal)
I've never tasted any of your culinary
tryouts — but I'll bet they're good!!
May your cooking be good forever & ever —
Here's wishing you loads o'luck &
happiness in life — (and don't forget
your 5¢ again for journalism!)
Lots of love and kisses
Hugs and best wishes —
"Barb" H —

P.S. — Bring your "maw" & "paw"
up to see mine! Don't forget ..
me